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SUBJECT: TRANSIT OF DIEGO GARCIA

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1. PROPOSED BRIEF OCTOBER 6 TRANSIT OF DIEGO GARCIA BY FRENCH
AIR FORCE CARAVELLE (REFTEL) MOST UNLIKELY TO GENERATE ANY
ADVERSE REACTION IN SEYCHELLES EVEN IF FLIGHT BECOMES PUBLIC
KNOWLEDGE. SINCE AIRCRAFT NOT SCHEDULED TO STOP IN SEYCHELLES,
FLIGHT WOULD BE OF MINIMAL INTEREST LOCALLY. AS MAURITIUS IS
NEXT SCHEDULED STOP FOR CARAVELLE AFTER DIEGO GARCIA, EMBASSY
PORT LOUIS MAY WISH TO COMMENT.

2. FYI: BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER INFORMED CHARGE DURING
SEPTEMBER 22 TOUR D'HORIZON THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED FOREIGN
OFFICE REQUEST FOR HIS VIEWS ON PROPOSED FAF FLIGHT AND FORESAW
NO DIFFICULTY IN SEYCHELLES.

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